

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, line 1, please replace the Title with the following:

--A Subband Method and Apparatus for Determining Speech Pauses
Adapting to Background Noise Variation--

Please insert the following heading at page 1, line 3:

B1 Background of the Invention

Please insert the following heading at page 2, line 28:

B2 Brief Summary of the Invention

Please insert the following heading at page 3, line 26:

B3 Brief Description of the Drawings

B3/9/24/103 Please insert the following heading at page 4, line 26:

B4 Detailed Description of the Invention

Please insert the following introduction at page 15, line 2:

I claim:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 through
line 8 as rewritten below:

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The present method relates to a method in speech recognition--as
~~set forth in the preamble of the appended claim 1,~~ a speech
recognition device ~~as set forth in the preamble of the appended~~
~~claim 8,~~ and a speech-controlled wireless communication device ~~as~~
~~set forth in the preamble of the appended claim 11.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 29 through page 3, line 4 as rewritten below:

It is an aim of the present invention to provide an improved method for detecting pauses in speech and a speech recognition device. The invention is based on the idea that a tone band to be examined is divided into sub-bands, and the power of the signal is examined in each sub-band. If the power of the signal is below a certain limit in a sufficient number of sub-bands for a sufficiently long time, it is deduced that there is a pause in the speech. ~~The method of the present invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the appended claim 1. The speech recognition device according to the present invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the appended claim 8. The wireless communication device of the present invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the appended claim 11.~~